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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist .....and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it—Sample bottles 10 cents.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

How to Test a Sewing Machine.

Get the several kinds of Sewing Machines sent to your own houses; try them yourselves; judge for yourselves; choose the best.

The "Raymond Sewing Machine" will, on application," be sent on a trial competition with any or every Sewing Machine in the Province.

The agents of the "Raymond" confidently suggest this fair test, and feel assured that in future, as in recent, such contests with some much vaunted machines, the "Raymond" will be the people's choice.

The "Raymond" will be sent free of charge to any part of the town on approval.

Call and examine the "Raymond," the handsomest and best, and easiest running Machine in the Province.

A. B. GRAY & Co.,
Government street,
Sole Agents for B.C.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.—Orders left with M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street, or P.O. box 145, will be promptly attended to by Oliver H. Goodwin. 3m*

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

WE HAVE RECEIVED per last steamer a very choice variety of heavy winter jackets, Ulsters, waterproof cloaks, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, laces, wool goods, shawls, umbrellas, and a general assortment of goods suitable for present season. BROWN & WHITE, Government Street. *

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

MR. R. B. THOMPSON, Dentist, has removed to his office in the Occidental Building, cor. Government and Fort streets (up stairs.) *

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

Miscellaneous.

Notice to Sportsmen

CHARLES PARDOE
(Late with H. Short, Gunsmith,)
HAS REMOVED TO THE SECOND DOOR east of Langley & Co's, and has on hand
Fishing Tackle,
FIREARMS of Every Description,
AMMUNITION, Etc.
Guns Made to Order and Repaired.
YATES STREET, VICTORIA. no17

L. H. WILTON,
SAIL Maker,

Wharf Street, foot of Yates,
VICTORIA, B. C.
Tents, Flags, Awnings, Covers, Bags Etc., made to order. no2 1m

H. MITCHELL,

Senior Partner of the late firm of MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,
NURSERYMAN, SEEDSMAN & LANDscape Gardener, has for sale at very low prices a choice assortment of well trained
FRUIT TREES,
Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Climbing Plants, Roses, Herbaceous, Plants and Bulbs,
Including some very choice plants recently imported from England, Philadelphia and elsewhere. As an index to his prices, H.M. gives the following:—

Apple Trees, 2 to 5 years, at 15, 20 @ 37½ cents each.			
Pear	do do	50 @ 62½	do
Cherry	2 to 4 years	25, 50 @ 75	do
Plum	3 to 4 years	37½ @ 50	do
Peach	3 to 4 years	50 @ 75	do

Apricot, Moorpark, 2 years, at 75cts. each.
50,000 Hawthorn, 1 year, at $1 per 100.
Privet, 1 and 2 years, at $5 @ $7 50 per 100.
Common Laurel, 2 to 3 feet, 50cts. each.
Asparagus Roots, 2 years, $1 per 100.
Rhubarb Roots, 1 year, $1 per dozen.
James Bay Nursery, Menzies St., Victoria
no18dwlm

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE DISPOSED of their retail business to Messrs. CAMERON & ROSS, whom they cordially recommend to the confidence and patronage of the public.

All claims against and all monies due the undersigned should be presented for settlement at Duck's Building, Johnson street, where for the present we shall continue a jobbing business.

J. RUEFF & CO.

CAMERON & ROSS

(Successors to J. RUEFF & Co.)
FAMILY GROCERS,
Government St., near Johnson,
VICTORIA, B. C.,
HAVE ON HAND A LARGE AND WELL selected stock of
Groceries and Provisions,
And respectfully ask a continuance of that patronage which has been so liberally bestowed on their predecessors. no30dwlm

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO HIE LEE, Cormorant street, are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 31st December, 1877, as after that date they will be given into the hands of a Collector; and all persons having claims against him are requested to present them on or before that date.
no29td HIE LEE.

Columbia Steam
MATCH FACTORY,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THE MOST IMproved Machinery which is capable of turning out
500 Gross Daily,
Are prepared to supply the Merchants of British Columbia with a
First-class Article at less than San Francisco Prices.
Orders from the Country promptly filled. Postoffice Box No. 141.
se16dw MANSON & HENDRY, Prop'rs.

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,
Government St., near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or makin investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

WM. TIPPINS

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public of Victoria that he has opened a
POULTRY, FRUIT,
— AND —
Confectionary Store,
On Yates Street, next to J. Crossen's
And respectfully solicits a share of patronage.
Have made arrangements to receive fresh Game by every Steamer.
Goods sent to any part of the City. no13

Miscellaneous.

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. jel

In Consequence of Failing Health,

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS SOLD THE INterest in his business on Dufferin street to
BLAGUIRE & CRANE,
Who will conduct it on the same principle as has been hitherto done. He also avails himself of this opportunity of returning thanks to the public for the liberal patronage which he has received, and hopes it will be extended to his successors, whom he is confident will deserve it.

If there be any parties to whom the subscriber is indebted they will please apply at once to him and receive payment; all parties who are indebted to him are respectfully requested to call at the store and settle their accounts.

RICHARD HAGGERTY.
Victoria, Nov. 27, 1877. no28

NEW
PIANOFORTE & MUSIC
ESTABLISHMENT.

Messrs. Bagnall & Co.

HAVE REMOVED FROM THEIR old premises so long known in Fort street, to the new Brick Building, opposite London House, where they will keep the largest stock of
PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC
And General Musical Merchandise
Ever exhibited in the Province.
Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired.
no4

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

30,000 Fruit Trees,

And a Large Stock of
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS,
Hardy Flowering Plants, Roses, &c.
FOR SALE BY
P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,
(Successors to Mitchell & Johnston)
At the old establishment on the CADBORO BAY ROAD.
HYACINTHS, TULIPS, CROCUSES
And other Dutch Bulbs,
Just Arrived direct from Holland in the finest order.

For further particulars see Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded Post Free on application.

Seed Store, Occidental Building, Fort St.
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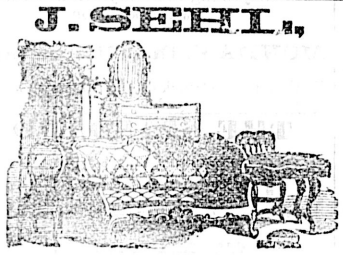
J. SEHL,



Importer of
FURNITURE,
Bedding and Upholstery Goods &c., in great variety.

Is constantly receiving direct from Eastern Manufacturers,
Walnut Parlor and Bedroom Sets, Extension and Centre Tables, Sideboards, Wardrobes, Desks, Whatnots, Hat & Umbrella Stands
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS
Perambulators, &c.

Of the finest description and all of the latest styles, which I am enabled to sell at
Lower Prices than ever before offered in the Province,
Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Music Stands and Stools,
Carved Brackets,
Window Blinds, and Cornices,
China and Cocoa Matting, all widths from half-yard to two yards wide,
Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool Eureka and other Mattresses,
Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand
And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer.
Carpets Sewed and Laid.
Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the
Red Cedar Carpet Lining,
The best and most economical now in use.

Intending purchasers of Furniture are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of goods and judge for themselves. Everything warranted as represented.

Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge.
de8 J. SEHL, Government St.

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

For Sale—To Let.

EXCELLENT LAND
For Sale.

THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,
Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in
New Westminster District
CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,
Is open for PURCHASE
IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS,
ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, Extending over a Number of Years.

The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with
Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.

To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.

Further particulars will be furnished on application here to
ALEXANDER MUNRO.
Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

FOR SALE.
A RARE CHANCE.

THE ENTIRE
FURNITURE & APPOINTMENTS,
Goodwill, Fixtures, Gas Fittings,
And everything complete, in perfect order, of the well-known premises
St. George Hotel.

The House is supplied with everything necessary to run the same, not requiring the outlay of one dollar.

For full particulars enquire on the premises.
de12 JNO. J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

Furnished Room To Let.

BRICK BUILDING Pandora street, two doors above Quadra. Apply at
no7 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

THE STOCK IN TRADE, STORE AND FURNITURE of the late Samuel E. Smith, Trader, Stanley, B. C. For particulars apply to
de13 Or to WALTER BUDD, Stanley. HUGH ROSS, Barkerville.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 1st day of January, 1878, for settlement.

WALTER BUDD, HUGH ROSS, } Executors.
Stanley, B C., 1st Dec., 1877. de13dw

FOR SALE,
(By Private Contract.)

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the
TEMPERANCE HOTEL, FORT St.
Containing 20 Double Rooms, good Sitting Rooms (upstairs and down) together with every convenience.

Business will be carried on as usual until disposed of. Apply by letter to
Mr. J. A. BILLINGS,
de2 Temperance Hotel, Fort St., Victoria.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Drtard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

FOR SALE.
CHOICE FRUIT TREES

IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted by the undersigned.

L. CUVREAU,
Nursery, cor. of Quadra & North Park Sts
Opposite the residence of U. Nelson, Esq.
no3 3m

FOR SALE.

TWO FULL-SIZED TOWN LOTS ON Pandora street, with Cottage thereon. This property is beautifully situated in a healthy location and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Apply to A. B. GRAY & CO.,
de14 Government St.

A Pre-emption Claim

AT COMOX BELONGING TO THE UNDERsigned can be bought for $850 cash, any time before Monday next, 17th inst. If not then sold, the property will be withdrawn from the market altogether. [de14] W. R. CLARKE

Notices.

ASSESSMENT ACT, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School and Property Tax for the Year 1877 is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office, Grave Creek, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

EDWARD ALLEN, Collector.
CLINTON, Nov. 28, 1877. de6dw

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the public that he has removed his Washing & Ironing Establishment from Fort street to Blanchard street, corner of Johnson, where he hopes to receive the same liberal patronage he has hitherto enjoyed.
de2 TONG SING.

SINGING SCHOOL.

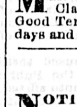
MR. JAMES MILLAR HAS OPENED A Class for instruction in Sacred Music at the Good Templar's Hall, Yates street. Attendance Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. no21

Liquor Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A meeting of the Bench of Magistrates will be held at Esquimalt on Saturday the 15th of December, for the purpose of granting Liquor Licenses.

A meeting will also be held at the School House, Lake District, on Monday the 17th of December, for the same purpose.
de1 WM. BOWDEN, Supt. of Police.

Dancing Class.



YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN wishing for instruction in Fancy Dances and Quadrilles will find it to their advantage to call at the old Gymnasium Hall, View street, every Tuesday and Friday Evening at 8 o'ck. TERMS:—$3 per month in advance; Single Lesson 50 cents; Ladies Free and parents invited.
no25 FRITZ SPOHR.

Notices.

NOTICE TO ROADMAKERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, up to Noon of Saturday the 15th instant, for Grading and Repairing Roads in the Dockyard according to Plan and Specification on view at the office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.
Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 6th Dec., 1877. d e

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all Mining Claims legally held in Okanagan Division of the Yale District, may be laid over from 1st November, 1877, until 15th April, 1878, subject however to the provisions contained in Clause 9, "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

CHAS. A. VERNON,
Assistant Gold Commissioner.
Okanagon, November 1st, 1877. no25dw

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the death of William Cosgrove Milby, Esq., a Member of the Electoral District of Kootenay,

We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court at the City of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of February next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-ninth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.
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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Patrick Gannon and Clearihue & Carson, and doing business under the name of Gannon & Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to Gannon & Company to be paid to Clearihue & Carson; and those having claims against Gannon & Company will be paid by Clearihue & Carson.

P. GANNON,
Witness— CLEARIHUE & CARSON.
Gilbert W. Taylor. no28dw1m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of Alexander Brown, North Thompson River, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 20th day of December, 1877.

JOHN T. EDWARDS,
Official Administrator.
Kamloops, B.C., 8th Oct., 1877. oc14dw3m

Administrator's Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of Antoine Brousseau, deceased, are requested to send in the same to the undersigned at Quesnelle Mouth, on or before the 15th day of December, 1877; and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ROBT. P. PACEY, Executor.
Quesnelle, Oct. 10, 1877. dwno4

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 24th December, 1877, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years.

The ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake a distance of one mile below the said Lake.

A substantial ferry will be provided by the Government.

Tenders to state the rates of Toll for every—
Passenger,
Loaded animal,
Unloaded animal,
Freight waggons,
Spring waggons and buggies,
Cattle and horses,
Sheep, pigs and goats.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Nov. 23rd, 1877. no27

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th November, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

MOSES LEMBY and ALEXANDER LESLIE FORTUNE, Esquires, of Spellamacheen, and WILLIAM SMITHSON, of Mission Valley, Esquire, to be Justices of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Yale.

M. O'CONNOR, Esq., to be Collector of Voters for the Electoral District of Lillooet, vice A. W. Smith, Esq., resigned. de2

NOTICE.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL REquest that all accounts due at London House be paid to them at their office, Wharf street, before the 31st December no30

Notices.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
In the County Court of British Columbia, holden at Victoria.

In the matter of CHARLES H. TREHART, an Insolvent.

THE undersigned has filed in the office of this Court a Deed of Composition and Discharge executed by his creditors, and on Tuesday, the 8th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, he will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a Confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of November 1877.

CHARLES H. TREHART,
By A. T. D. McELMEN,
de2 His Attorney ad litem.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at a point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, due respectively, five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum; and to enable me to acquire from the Crown ¾ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works.

E. L. DERBY.
30th November, 1877. de2

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.
SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER FERRY.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Monday, the 24th December, 1877, for the right of maintaining a Ferry for the term of three (3) years across South Thompson River at a point near the confluence of the North and South branches of Thompson River.

The ferry right to extend from the said confluence of the two branches two miles up the South Thompson River.

The said ferry to be capable of carrying not less than five (5) pack animals and their loads.

Tenders to state the rent proposed and the rate of Toll for every—
Foot passenger,
Horse or mule,
Loaded animal,
Head of beef cattle,
And sheep, pig, or goat.

Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't.
Victoria, Nov. 24th, 1877. no27

TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO NOON OF the 29th instant, and will be received at the office of the undersigned, for supplying Race Rocks Lighthouse and the Lightship off Fraser River with provisions, &c., as per schedule, which can be seen on application and also terms of contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Dept. Marine and Fisheries,
B. C. Agency, Victoria, Dec. 4th, 1877. de5

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, Twenty-ninth day of November instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-third day of November, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Registrar Supreme Court. no24

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."
e30 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

REMOVAL.
MR. THEODORE DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO ALLSOPP & Co's building, corner Government and Bastion streets. de5

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 16TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THROUGH YALE.

It has not escaped notice that the Opposition organ-in-chief failed to publish a report of the meetings that were held in Yale district during Hon. Mr. Vernon's visit to his constituents. There is at Kamloops a regular correspondent of the *Standard* named "Spillmacheen." This correspondent had predicted an unfavorable reception for the Chief Commissioner in Yale district. Unless we are misinformed he attended the public meeting at Kamloops; and although not a guest at the public dinner given in honor of Mr. Vernon, he hovered sufficiently near the kitchen to sniff the fragrance of the good things that were being prepared for the delectation of the guests; and was not among the missing when the sparkling Moselle began to circulate, and the feast of reason and flow of soul began. Yet, strange to say, to this hour a report of that meeting and the speeches delivered at that dinner has not appeared in the leader of the Opposition's metropolitan organ. Why? Shall we tell the reader? Because the gatherings were so overwhelmingly in favor of the Chief Commissioner and the Government he represents that the Opposition were afraid to publish them. This course, to say the least, marked an instance of black ingratitude. When the "Leader" went to Kamloops we sent a special reporter to note his utterances—to capture the oratorical gems that fell from his lips and put them in print for future reference. We went so far in recording that interesting meeting as to publish the address that was presented to Mr. Walkem on his arrival at Kamloops. The tenor of that address was rather amusing. It congratulated the "Leader" on his position in the Opposition ranks, and expressed the fervent but equivocal hope *that he would long remain there*—exactly where he don't want to stay. There is no reason to doubt that all good citizens who are capable of contrasting the present condition of the Province with its condition when Walkem & Co. left office will re-echo that expression with fervor. Now, at the numerous meetings held in Yale district in honor of Mr. Vernon, there were distinct and unequivocal votes of confidence in him and the Administration. All pertinent questions were answered promptly—all reasonable demands for information met. So satisfactory were the replies and explanations that one of the Opposition "hacks" who was present at a Nicola meeting was forced to admit that opponents were converted—that those who came to criticise remained to praise; and that, in one instance at least, an Oppositionist who had been misled by Walkem & Co's. solution of potash moved the vote of confidence. This is not all. We have said that the *Standard*, with a regular correspondent on the spot to catch a sniff of the Promised Land that abounded with succulent roast pig and savory turkey, and to inhale the rich aroma of the wines as they floated out through the windows upon the night air, made no report of either meeting or dinner. But since the report of THE COLONIST reached Kamloops this correspondent—who sadly neglected his duty—has busied himself with picking it to pieces by disputing facts that are undeniable, and ridiculing the various speakers. But even "Spillamacheen" has had to make an admission. It must have galled him to do it; but like the "hack" at Nicola he has had to admit that "the mover of the address, previous to Mr. Vernon's arrival here, was strongly opposed to him and the Government of which he is a member." This was another conversion. The Chief Commissioner seems to have had a sort of triumphal march through Yale. In spite of "Spillamacheen's" jermiads and predictions and of the herculean labors of the "leader" satisfactory explanations were made. It has been said that a man can most readily forgive that injury which enables him to win a splendid victory. Here was the Chief Commissioner before his constituents. He had been abused and villified without stint through the press and from the platform during his absence from the district. He had been accused of favoritism, nepotism and dishonesty; of depriving settlers of their land; of favoring the sureties of road contractors, and of other offences too numerous to mention. But when he faced his accusers they had no complaint to make; no grievance to redress; no questions to ask. The few who propounded queries were those who had been misled by false reports; and when they had received satisfactory answers they joined with the great bulk of the electors in praising the Administration and expressing confidence in their member. Some time ago a silly boast was made by our city contemporary, who stated that Mr. Walkem could be returned for any district in the Province for which he might choose to stand. This called forth a challenge from a well-known citizen who invited him to resign his present seat and stand for Yale against Mr. Mara. To this hour the challenge, though made in good faith, has not been accepted. Before it was made Mr. Walkem had been through Yale. He failed to elicit a vote of confidence anywhere. Since then Mr. Vernon has visited the same district, and has been accorded public receptions, addresses and votes of confidence everywhere. From these facts the public may draw their own conclusions as to the relative popularity of the Government and the Opposition in Yale district.

IF you down Fort street ever go,
Don't fail to peep in at Fell & Co.;
And there you'll find in holiday array,
Christmas goods a grand display.

Nuts, fancy groceries and new fruit,
The most fastidious minds to suit;
Wines and other luxuries seasonable,
To suit all people at prices reasonable. *

THE English word "Case" must be very puzzling to foreigners, because there are cases in law and equity, and cases of tea, and of other merchandise; and there is our little army of V. P's., denominated hard cases. There are also conjunctives which express an if, in case of so and so, and there are positive assertions, which express the contents of certain cases; and in case we open certain cases, amply due from London for the Holidays, Christmas will be enlivened by a display which has not heretofore been seen in Victoria. —T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

English Mail.

Lord Hartington's majority in the contest for the office of Lord Rector of the University of Edinburgh was 248.

Proposals have been invited for the removal of Temple Bar.

The discoverer of the course of the River Congo is expected to arrive at Plymouth on or about the 5th proximo. In his honor, and to mark their sense of the value of his solution of the great African geographical problem, the Royal Geographical Society will, by its president, invite Mr. Stanley to a reception to be given on the first day it may suit his convenience to attend. At the first ordinary meeting of the society in January, Mr. Stanley is expected to read a paper, which will be a *resume* of his arduous labors, and their splendid scientific and commercial results.

A considerable number of books have recently been stolen from the British Museum. The authorities are unwilling to adopt the French plan of not allowing anyone to leave the library without a sort of passport to show they have no books concealed in their writing cases &c. But it is evident something will have to be done unless a purloiner is caught soon.

Baron Rothschilds, of Frankfort, leads Herr Krupp, the great cannon founder, in the current year's revenue tax-list of the German Empire. The Baron's tax is $17,100, and Krupp's, $15,750. A Silesian mine-owner ranks third, with $15,300.

The contest for the Lord Rectorship of Glasgow University was brought to a close on Thursday, when Mr. Gladstone was returned by a majority of upwards of 500 votes over his opponent, Sir Stafford Northcote. The figures were: Mr. Gladstone, 1,153; Sir S. Northcote, 609. This is a second time Mr. Gladstone has been a candidate for the post; in 1865, when he was first nominated, the election resulted in a tie, which was declared against the ex-Premier.

A report in England that the Maharajah Dhuleep Singh was about to join the Russian army has rendered that gentleman very indignant. He says; "For the stability of our Sovereign's dominions in India, I would prefer to see the backbone broken of the Mohammedan power, but not by Russia, as, in my humble opinion, should there ever arise any trouble in that country, it will be caused by our fellow Mussulman subjects, or the border tribes professing that faith. After my residence in this country for the last twenty-three years, and the unbounded kindness of our gracious Queen and the Royal Family to me, I cannot but love England with all my heart—perhaps even more than some born Englishmen who have been agitating the minds of her people of late, but luckily without effect, for the common sense of the English, as usual, has prevailed."

Richard Hooper & Sons, wine and spirit merchants, have failed. Liabilities, $1,250,000.

Several hundred women, whose families are suffering great privation in consequence of the stagnation of trade and the stoppage of the iron works in the Forest of Dean district, which belongs to the Crown, have petitioned the Queen for assistance.

The use of wood pavement seems to find favor in London, as High Holborn, where the traffic is vast, is about to be relaid with that material.

The hall of the Scottish Corporation, Crane court, Fleet street, has been totally destroyed by fire.

During the late storms the life boats of the National Life Boat Institution were instrumental in saving about seventy lives.

The great equestrian match at the Agricultural Hall, England v. Mexico, has been stopped by the authorities

The Earl of Mayo, whose erratic conduct since the death of his father has been the cause of much sorrow to his family and friends, has become an inmate of a lunatic asylum.

Mr. Matthew Arnold has declined to stand for the office of Lord Rector of St. Andrew's University in opposition to Mr. Robert Browning. As there is no other candidate, Mr. Browning will be elected without a contest.

A Strange Woman.

It would seem, judging from the heroine of the following sketch, that cleanliness is not necessary to perfect health. A wealthy English widow, of the first George's time, never allowed her room to be cleansed, and the windows were so incrusted with dirt as to permit scarcely any light. She reasoned thus, when asked for an explanation: If the room were wetted she might catch cold; if the windows were cleaned, glass might be broken and somebody hurt. She never washed herself for fear of cold; as a substitute she annointed her face with a little milk and hog's lard, finished off with a touch of rose pink on her cheeks. She was methodical in her habits, eating with one favorite knife, fork and plate, and drinking out of the same cup. She had excellent health, abhorred physic and doctors, and cut two new teeth at the age of eighty-seven. She had no relations and refused to see those more distantly related. One pleasant characteristic is recorded; she had a large, well-kept garden, in which she passed most of her time reading. Although she lived entirely through the reign of the First and Second Georges, and far into that of the Third, she continued to wear fashions of the time of George First as being those of her married life. Notwithstanding that she was everywhere treated with respect. Perhaps her gold had something to do with that, however. Her household consisted of one servant (an old man), two lap-dogs and a cat; and these were her only companions. She survived until extreme old age.

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

New Advertisements.

Situation Wanted

A YOUNG MAN, USED TO STORE AND Book-keeping, desires a situation in that or any other position of trust. Testimonials, etc., can be seen at the office of this paper. de16dwlm

TO LET.

A BRICK STORE, 60x18 FEET, SITUATED on Johnson street. Apply to THOS. SHOTBOLT, de16 On the Premises.

A. W. CALDER, DENTIST,

Fellow of the American Academy of Dental Surgery

OFFICE—Temporarily located at Miss Baillie's residence, Fort street, above Douglas.

☞ Consultation Free. de16

New Advertisements.

We Call Attention

To the Sale to take place on Monday and Tuesday, 17th and 18th December, commencing each day at 11 o'clock a. m., sharp, of the balance of Stock of Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, On the Premises, Government street. Among the Goods to be sold

Without Any Reserve,

Are many lines of the Best Goods kept by the abovenamed firm. With this day's COLONIST each subscriber will receive a 35-page Catalogue. Carefully peruse and mark the lots you desire to buy. Bring your Catalogue with you to the Sale each day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., de16 Auctioneers.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES & FRUITS

— ALSO —

Pork Sausage, Head Cheese, Bolognas, Fresh Lard.

Also—CHRISTMAS TURKEYS,

— AT —

Jos. Gosnell's,

DOUGLAS STREET.

Gosnell's Bacon will be ready in Six or Seven days. de16

OH! WILLIE WE HAVE MISSED YOU!

WIFE—Well, home again, Willie! I had almost given you up!

WILLIE—Yes, I had almost given up, too; thought we should never get through—with this jury business.

WIFE—Take off your wet clothes and tell me how you got along.

WILLIE—Didn't get along at all; I was never called on.

WIFE—No; that's strange! I suppose they paid you anyway

WILLIE—Not a cent! I had to pay my own board and lodging too!

WIFE—Indeed! And whose to pay Brown for running the farm while you were away?

WILLIE—Oh, I shall have to do that, I suppose.

WIFE—Well, that's justice with a vengeance; to us I think it a great injustice.

WILLIE—Never mind, it can't be helped; there were lots of others in the same fix.

WIFE—Yes, Willie; but that does not make our expenses any less. When Mr. What-s-his-name, the member, comes round I'll talk to him and get him to fix the difficulty.

WILLIE—You bet; so will I. By the bye, I went into Warren's Store on Fort street, and bought something awfully cheap! See them—Collars 75 cents per dozen. Cheaper than paper, ain't they?

WIFE (smiling)—Why, yes; and Gloves, too! Only fancy you getting Gloves; you must go to church on Sunday!

WILLIE—Certainly; go every Sunday now. And I want you, when you go down town, to go to Warren's and look at his stock; he has a little of all sorts. Notice those Geographies at 12½ cents each. He buys anything and everything; so when we want to sell up and clear out we will send for him. Here's his Card:

C. T. WARREN,

FORT STREET, Victoria, next door to Mr. Finlayson, Grocer. de16

AUCTION SALE

J. P. Davies & Co.

Will sell at salesroom on

Friday, December 21st,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

3 cases Choice Selections of

OIL PAINTINGS AND CHROMOS

In Massive Gilt Frames,

SEWING MACHINES,

Handsome Photograph ALBUMS,

WORK BOXES, LARGE DOLLS.

About 100 Lots of

LONDON ILLUSTRATED BOOKS,

Suitable for Christmas Presents.

Two cases Assorted TOYS,

One Large Album of Photos from Celebrated Paintings and Greek Statuary.

Also, a fine lot of goods expected to arrive by steamship City of Panama in time for the sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., no16 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

W. R. Clarke & Co.

Have received instructions from Mr. J. L. Willis, to sell on the premises on

Wednesday, the 19th inst.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

All his well-kept

FURNITURE & FIXTURES

At the Victoria Hotel, Government St.

TERMS CASH.

W. R. CLARKE & CO., de16 Auctioneers.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. de16

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

New Advertisements.

GREAT SALE OF CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY,

Silverware, &c., in Great Variety & VERY CHEAP at

C. REDFERN'S,

Government Street.

C. REDFERN begs to announce that HE HAS NO INTENTION OF GIVING UP HIS BUSINESS; but as his Stock is much larger than the requirements of his business demand, he will for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS offer the goods for sale at such prices as will defy competition, and invites the public generally to inspect his Stock, which is superior to anything of the kind ever imported.

GOLD WATCHES from $21; SILVER WATCHES from $12; | GOLD EARRINGS from $2 50 per pair; GOLD STUDS from $2 50 per set;

And other goods at equally LOW PRICES. Just received from the celebrated Manufactory of John Foley & Co. a splendid assortment of GOLD PENS, PENCILS and TOOTHPICKS. A great variety of MUSICAL BOXES playing 4, 6 & 8 Tunes. de16

"SWEETS TO THE SWEET!"

Bon Bons

Of the Newest and Raciest Styles and Very LOW PRICED!

No PARTY a Success Without Them.

Call and Examine the following Varieties;

Skating Rink, Matrimonial Registery, Jester's Cosaque, Concealed Jewels, Spelling Bee, Jeweller's Shop, Costume Crackers & Happy Family.

☞ A Fine Assortment of HOLIDAY CAKES on hand and Made to Order.

M. R. SMITH, de15tjal Fort street.

I. O. O. F.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF VICTORIA Lodge No. 1, Columbia Lodge, No. 2, and Dominion Lodge No. 4, are requested to attend their different Lodges on the 17th, 19th and 20th instants, as business of importance will be brought forward.

By order of the Joint Trustees,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, de15 Secretary.

THE ANNUAL TEA MEETING,

In Connection with the First Presbyterian Church, will be held on

FRIDAY Evening, December 21st,

AT PHILHARMONIC HALL.

Tea Served at 7:30 P.M. TICKETS $1. de15

A. G. HORNE & SON,

(Successors to the Hudson Bay Co.)

DEALERS IN

Groceries, Provisions, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c., de14dw COMOX, B. C.

ADDITION

— TO THE —

London Bazaar

SPECIALTY!

Crockery, China, Glassware, Lamps, Mirrors.

W. JONES & CO.

Having added to their present premises the adjoining two story brick building, will open it on

MONDAY, the 17th instant

With a Large Stock of the above goods. de15

THE STANDARD Life Assurance COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE, - - - - - EDINBURGH

Assets Upwards of £5,000,000 Stg.
Revenue £770,000 per Annum.

Rates of Assurance for British Columbia:

ASSURANCES OF £100.

Age next Birthday.	Annual Premium Without Profits.	Annual Premium With Profits.
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Every information regarding the Company may be had on application to the Agents, the Local Board at Victoria having power to pass proposals without reference to the Head Board.

Board of Directors at Victoria:

J. F. McCREIGHT, Q C., Chairman,
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O S JONES, Esq, Accountant Bk. Br. Columbia,
E. GRANCINI, Esq., Merchant.

Agents and Secretaries to the Board:

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

WHARF STREET. de15

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

NEW GOODS,

Ex Recent Arrivals.

RAISINS, Muscatels, Valencia & Sultanas.
CURRANTS, In 14lb. tins and in bulk.
CANDIED PEEL. In 7lb. tins and in bottles.
NUTS, Almonds, Brazil, Barcelona, Walnuts and Peanuts.

Confectionery, Prunes, Figs,

SOAP—White and Blue, Mottled and Yellow,

VINEGAR—In Casks and in Bottles.

PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Coplands'.

Sardines, Salad Oil, Spice, Pepper,

And a general assortment of

Groceries and Provisions.

R. CARR, de6 Wharf Street.

Strayed into the Enclosure

OF THE UNDERSIGNED, A WHITE & BLACK 3 or 4 YEAR OLD STEER, rather wild and savage, with one broken horn and the right ear marked. The owner on proving property and paying charges may have the animal. If not claimed within **fourteen days** from date the said steer will be sold by public auction to cover damages and expenses. W. F. TOLMIE.

Cloverdale, 10th Dec., 1877. de11

Notice to Builders.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING for the erection and completion of a Two-Story Brick Building, for the Masonic body of this City, may inspect the plans and specifications at my office any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Sundays excepted. Tenders will be received for the separate trades or for the whole work, not later than the 20th day of December.

Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE, no24 Architect, Government street.

HAYWARD & JENKINSON, Undertakers,

Langley Street, Victoria.

ESTABLISHED 1868.

HAVE RECEIVED DIRECT FROM England and New York large additions to their stock of

FUNERAL Furnishing Goods,

Which they offer to the Trade at REDUCED RATES.

— AGENTS FOR —

TAYLOR'S AMERICAN CASKETS, And English Wickerwork Coffins. de9

OH! THAT STORE OF MINE!

Have You Seen It? Don't Pass It By!

REMEMBER, WE SELL WRITING MAterials, Notepaper, Envelopes, Pocket Books, Purses, Blank Books and Stationers' Sundries

Cheaper than any other Store in Victoria.

All Purchases of over $2.50 at Considerable Reduction.

W. HARRISON, next to Postoffice.

N.B.—The Stock and Fixtures of the above Store, doing a safe and steady business, is for sale, the proprietor being obliged to go East. de9

VICTORIA SHOOTING GALLERY

YATES St., second door below Langley & Co.'s Drug Store,

WE BEG TO INFORM OUR FRIENDS and the public at large that we have opened the above establishment and will endeavor to conduct the same to the satisfaction of our patrons.

No expense has been spared to make the Gallery one of the finest on the Pacific Coast.

The most improved Parlor Rifles and Pistols have been procured; also, Bell, Pool and other Targets.

The Gallery will be open at all times. Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 6 o'clock has been reserved for ladies. No gentlemen admitted on this day except as escort of ladies.

de6 VAN HORST & ETHERIDGE.

LATEST

FROM THE BATTLE FIELD.

Turkey Still Ahead!

And More Reinforcements Coming.

HEADQUARTERS AT STAR SALOON.

FIRST SHOT WILL BE FIRED ON Saturday, 15th inst., at 2 p.m. sharp, for a

Straight Line of Christmas Turkies.

Particulars to be had at de7 HY. WARNER'S.

Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.

July 11th, 1877. jy12

Reward Offered!

WHEREAS WE HAVE A JUDGMENT from the Supreme Court of British Columbia against one **A. H. Prince**, of Cassiar, for several hundred dollars, and are desirous of serving a process upon the said A. H. Prince, and are unable to ascertain his whereabouts. Now, if any person will give to our Attorney, **Mr. Theodore Davie**, such information as will enable us to serve the said Prince with papers, provided he is still in British Columbia, such person will be paid the sum of **Twenty Dollars** for the information.

WRIGHT & CALLBREATH.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1877. de11dwlm

CANADIAN BUTTER & CHEESE

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE STRICTLY Prime Dairy Butter and Cream Cheese. The Butter in small tubs for family use. J. H. TODD,

Victoria, Dec. 6, 1877. de7

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Methodist Church Missionary Services.

THE ANNUAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION with the Methodist Church Missionary Society of Canada, will be held in the Pandora street Methodist Church as follows: Services in aid of the Mission Funds will be preached on Sunday morning the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock, by the Rev. John Reid, M.A., of the First Presbyterian Church; and in the evening, at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. Wm. Pollard, Chairman of the District.

The Annual Missionary Meeting will take place on Thursday evening following, the 20th inst., on which occasion addresses will be delivered by the reverend gentlemen abovenamed, and other gentlemen, clerical and lay, who are expected to be present.

The services of the evening will be enlivened by appropriate music, in which Native and Chinese Choirs will take part.

The Chair will be taken at 7½ o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend. de13td

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HAS REMOVED HIS FRENCH CLASS to the Globe Hotel, Fort street. The classes will meet on

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Gentlemen and ladies who may wish Private Lessons in French on other days or evenings, will please drop him a postal card, and he will either call at their homes or will meet them at his classroom, Globe Hotel. de13*1m

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To close consignments. Nuts warranted Sound. de14

A LECTURE

WILL BE DELIVERED BY THE VEN. Archdeacon Wright on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, at the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, at 8 p.m.

Subject—"Russia and Her Wars with Turkey."

The proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the Institute.

ADMISSION—Members Free; non-subscribers 25 cents. de14

Take Notice

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY ON THE 24th instant for a license to sell Wines, Liquors, &c., by retail, on the premises situate at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, for the ensuing six months, commencing from the 1st January, 1878.

Dated 13th day of December, 1877.

de14 J. WRIGLESWORTH.

Licensing Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A meeting of the Bench of Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications and issuing certificates for Licenses to sell spirits, &c., by retail in the City of Victoria will be held on Monday, 24th December, 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers, corner of Government and Broughton streets. WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 8, 1877. de9

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SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 16TH, 1877

BIRTHS.

At Langley, on the 8th inst, the wife of Coun. Robert McKee, of a son.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 15th December, Owen McCloy, aged 76, father-in-law of Mr. T. J. Burnes.

AUCTION SALES TO-MORROW.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at London House, the balance of the Stock, Fixtures, &c., on a Liberal Credit.

Esquimalt Licensing Court.

[Before Messrs. Fisher, Innis, Muir, Weir, Foster and Captain Harris.]

SATURDAY, Dec. 15.

Last year's licenses were renewed. Two new applications were heard, viz.: Mr. Price for Parson's Bridge, and Mrs. P. Calvert for the 4-mile house, both of which were adjourned till Thursday next.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Ophir 51¾; Mex. 15¾; G&C 10⅛; B&B 21; Cala 27; Savage 13⅛; Con Va 22¼; Chollar 42; Overman 25; H&N 11; Point 8¼; Jacket 11⅞; Imperial 1.10; Kentuck 5⅜; Alpha 14; Belcher 7; Confidence 6; S Nev 5¾; Utah 17; Bullion 7¼; Exchequer 4.70; Julia 2.40; Union 7¼; Justice 12¾; Succor 3⅛; Caledonia 4.60.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE.—In response to a well-signed requisition Mr. O'Leary has consented to deliver another lecture at Good Templars Hall on Monday evening, the subject being "Great results from small beginning, as exemplified in temperance and other movements." Mr. O'Leary, in his response says: "I am glad public opinion in favor of sobriety is growing in this city, because it is a safe and certain remedy for any social or political evil from which a nation or community may be suffering. I feel pleased my efforts are appreciated, and I assure you I shall always cherish a kindly remembrance of my visit to British Columbia and of the friendship and courtesy received from all classes of its citizens." Admission to the lecture will be free.

LONDON HOUSE SALE.—Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. will offer by auction to-morrow and Tuesday, at London House, about 1400 lots of goods. The sale is peremptory, as the firm intend in the future to confine their operations to the wholesale branch of their business. The catalogues, which accompany this issue of THE COLONIST, are the largest ever printed in the Province, and were turned out on our steam presses at very short notice. The auctioneers desire us to request subscribers to bring their catalogues to the sale to morrow.

THE steamer Maude arrived at 4:45 p.m. yesterday from Nanaimo with the following passengers: Mrs. Raybould, Mrs. Romano, Miss F. Quagliotti, Miss J. Mercy, Miss Bell, Miss Hawkes, Sister of St. Ann's and lady, Messrs. E. G. Prior Col. Houghton, J. C. Fleace, C. W. Craig Capt. Martin, Lieut. Todd, Bendell, Capt Ramsey, McDonald.

WE CALL attention to the professional card of Dr. A.W. Calder, F. A. A. D. S., dentist, whose recent arrival we chronicled in our issue of the 9th inst. This gentleman's reputation as a thorough and experienced dentist is so fully established that we take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable notice and patronage of our community.

THE steamer Otter arrived at 4 p. m. yesterday from New Westminster with 14 head of cattle and one horse for Mr. Dickson, and the following passengers:—Mrs. Woodward, Rev. Mr. Reid, Rev. Mr. Good, B.W. Pearse, C.A. Vernon, J. Webb, Hattersly, J. Donnelly, Laidlaw, J. Rodgers, Dickson. J. Kirkland.

THE OLD CEMETERY.—Some mischievous boys have lately removed the chains from around many of the graves in the old cemetery, evidently for the purpose of theft, as quite a number of chains were found piled in a heap ready to be taken away.

WE HAVE a full supply of Saunders' celebrated double strength copying ink; flows freely and dries a permanent black; will copy perfectly after the letter has been written a week and will give six copies if required. M. W. WAITT & Co.

G.W.A. LANGE, SR., wishing to withdraw from the jewelry business, now offers his complete and well-selected stock for less than cost. Call and see the prices in the window. *

THE Jack Dramatic Troupe have engaged Theatre Royal for the holiday season, commencing December 24th, and ending January 6th. The company are said to be very proficient and to include two or three "stars."

THE INDIAN COMMISSIONERS.—Messrs. Sproat and Anderson of the Indian Commission have arrived at New Westminster. Mr. McKinlay remained in the interior for the winter.

THE CITY OF PANAMA.—We have no information as to the sailing of this steamship from San Francisco, and the passenger list, although repeatedly telegraphed for, has not been received.

FILLED.—The hole in the crosswalk of Broad and Yates streets has been filled with gravel and a very safe and dry crossing is thus provided.

MORE FREQUENT ASSIZES.—The Nanaimo *Free Press* offers some very sensible remarks on the necessity of holding Courts of Assize more frequently.

THE *Guardian* wants the Otter to have a holiday during Christmas week, by arriving at Westminster on Thursday of that week and laying over till Saturday.

THE *Guardian* has good authority for the statement that at least four quartz mills, one of them with forty stamps, will be erected in Cariboo.

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES from $23 upwards, with guarantee, at Lange's jewelry store. *

FINE GOLD SETS, brooch and earrings can be had at Lange's jewelry store from $9 upwards. Guaranteed. *

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

The funeral of the late John Wood took place on Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of "Court Nanaimo, Forester's Home, No. 5886," of which court the deceased was a highly esteemed member. The funeral cortege, which was the largest we have seen in Nanaimo, was headed by the Foresters in mourning regalia.

On Wednesday evening Lieut. Colonel Houghton inspected the Nanaimo militia, under the command of Capt. Jas. Harvey. After the company had gone through the various evolutions, the Deputy Adjutant General expressed his surprise at the proficiency obtained both by the officers and privates, especially when he considered the short time they had been drilling.

The bark Don Nicholas, with a cargo of Chase River coal for San Francisco, was towed to sea yesterday by the steamer Beaver.

The ship War Hawk (in tow of the steamer Blakely) arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning for a cargo of Douglas coal.

PLEVNA HAS FALLEN.—Notwithstanding this disaster to Turkey and the speculations indulged in as to results, Fell & Co., as advertised, still continue to supply their customers with Christmas presents on the most reasonable terms. *

THE WIRE of a private telegraph line has fallen across the lot situated on View and Blanchard streets, and many persons have been tripped up by it. Who does the line belong to?

HIGH PRICES.—Very high prices were obtained by Davies & Co. for Mr. Bulkley's handsome household furniture, yesterday.

THE Etta White arrived yesterday from Burrard Inlet with a few passengers and 516 barrels of herrings from H. Holbrook.

THE barque Brierly Hill will leave this morning for the Inlet in tow of the Etta White.

FOR DISPATCH OF BUSINESS.—The local legislature is called to meet for dispatch of business on the 7th February, 1878.

RAISED.—The steamer Reliance, ashore near Hill's Bar, having been raised was repaired, will resume her trips on the river.

MR. R. B. THOMPSON, Dentist, will return to this city on Wednesday next, 19th inst.

GRAND SUCCESS.—The Baptist Church cleared $242 from the late tea-meeting.

A THRILLING SCENE.

A BOY FROZEN TO DEATH IN SIGHT OF HIS PARENTS.

A sad disaster—the first resulting from the ice giving way this season—is reported from Coboconk, County of Victoria, Ontario. Late one afternoon last week, a son of Mr. J. Campbell saw a deer crossing over a small lake in the neighborhood of his father's farm. The lad was an intrepid youth, and resolved to follow the animal. Away went the deer across the ice, at full speed, and after it rushed the boy, who was very fleet-footed. Suddenly, and when about 400 yards from the shore, the ice began to crack. Still the boy ran on, trusting to the heavy frost which had set in. But alas! his daring hunt was to be cut short in a manner he had not calculated on. All at once, the ice gave way under him, and down he went. He managed to keep himself from being drawn under the ice, but failed to find any strong enough to bear his weight; and as effort after effort failed, the daring youth saw that all he could do was to endeavor to reach a rock about fifty yards off. By dint of the most strenuous endeavors—by half running and half dragging his body through the ice—the heroic boy reached the rock. All this time he had been crying for help. When he reached the rock he renewed his cries with greater vigour. He was heard by his parents, who rushed to the lake side. What must have been their horror, however, when they found that the ice was too frail to allow them to reach their boy! The night was bitterly cold, yet time and again did the grief-stricken parents attempt a journey over the ice, only to find it give way, and themselves thrown in the terribly cold water. What was to be done? Father and mother, wringing their hands, rushed along the lakeside in vain hope that they might find a boat; several neighbors, however, struck by the sad event, also engaged in the search, and as evening wore on, the scene was one that no description of ours can depict in its awful reality. The boy sat on the rock for several hours; the shades of evening still found him there with no hopes of being rescued; his cries for help became fainter and fainter. His parents saw him make a signal with his hands, and then observed that he fell into the water. All was over; the boy had been sitting on the rock for hours, drenched to the skin, and had perished through sheer exhaustion in the sight of his parents, powerless to save him.

Advance with the World.

Mechanical inventions are daily being brought nearer to perfection. One thing long looked for and most desired was a first class sewing machine, free from the annoyances to be found in all old styles. The new Osborn A has attained to that point and stood the tests against the world. Their introduction to this Province is a success; they speak for themselves. The agent of the new Osborn A sewing machine will stake $100 or more that no person can with any other sewing machine now in the Province follow the Osborn through so great a range of work. If any company or company's agents feel inclined to accept this challenge we ask them to come forward. Parties buying an Osborn A and being dissatisfied at the end of two months can have it replaced by any other machine in the market at the regular rates.—T. FLETCHER, Agent, Fort Street. Machines repaired.

Blankets! Blankets! Blankets!!

A. B. Gray & Co. have just received a large stock of splendid blankets bought at a bargain, and marked at corresponding low rates.

Parties preparing for the coming cold weather will save money by calling at Albion House.

Government street, 29th November, 1877.

TURKEY SHOOTING every day at the Victoria shooting gallery in Yates street. VanHoist & Etheridge.

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Exclusively to THE COLONIST, the only Newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

PLEVNA, Dec 11.—For the last three days the Russians knew that Osman Pasha's provisions were exhausted and that a sortie was preparing. They received the news on Sunday that he would concentrate his whole army near the bridge over the river Vid. This news was confirmed during the night by Skobeleff, who discovered that the Turks had silently evacuated the Grivitza redoubt and all their positions on Green Hill. Gen. Skobeleff occupied these at 7 in the morning. Osman crossed the Vid by two bridges and attacked the Russian positions with such fury that they captured eight cannon in a few minutes and almost annihilated the Libersky grenadier regiment. The Turks found themselves under the fire of a hundred cannon of the Russian second line and were attacked by the grenadiers, who resolved to recapture their guns. The Turks were driven back after a fifteen minutes' bayonet fight, but continued to fire from the shelter of the banks of the Vid until 12:30 p.m., when the firing ceased on both sides and a quarter of an hour afterwards Osman sent an envoy to treat for surrender. Osman's wound in the leg is not serious.

A dispatch from Athens says the fall of Plevna caused demonstrations in favor of war. A telegram received in Paris says the Greek cabinet is deliberating on the course to be pursued. The King will soon start for the camp at Chalsis.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A Vienna correspondent says the Porte is astounded by the fall of Plevna as it was hoped to last until Suleiman Pasha would be able to relieve the place. The fact that Edheim and Mahmoud Damond Pasha still retain power is evidence of the disposition to negotiate.

A Berlin special says the policy of Germany seems to be that the Porte must make the first overtures for peace. It is thought very doubtful whether Russia would accept any offer of meditation until then. The fall of Plevna is still unknown to the Turks generally. The Turkish parliament was opened to-day by the Sultan. All the Turkish dignitaries and foreign ambassadors were present. The speech from the throne is reserved in tone and alludes neither to peace nor meditation. No overtures for meditation have been made to any foreign embassies.

Midnight Dispatch.

EUROPE.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 15.—It is reported it has been found necessary to amputate Osman Pasha's foot.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A Russian official dispatch, dated Bogot, Dec. 13, says sixty battalions of Turks yesterday attacked the forces of Grand Duke Vladimir, directing their principal efforts against the left and centre. They attacked Melcka six times; but were each time repulsed with great loss. At 1 p.m. the 13th division and 12th Russian corps appeared on the scene, and attacking the Turks on the flank compelled them, with the co-operation of the rest of the Russians, to retire upon Kranza, their retreat to Japin Civilik being cut off. The Grand Duke Vladimer narrowly escaped a ball. Three thousand Russians were killed. A Bucharest special says a bullet grazed the Czarovitch's head in this engagement.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 15—M. Crichtics, Servian agent, has delievered to the Porte Servia's formal declaration of war againt Turkey and started for Belgrade.

BELGRADE, Dec. 15.—War was announced to-day by salvos of artillery. Prince Milan will leave for Alexinatz to-morrow. He has issued a decree proclaiming a state of siege and announcing that public functionaries who agitate against war will be dismissed.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The *Post* in a leading editorial says: "It is understood the British Cabinet yesterday had before them a circular from the Porte intimating its willingness to accept the mediation of Europe. The Porte asserts that the guarantees for good government furnished in the constitution are far more advantageous than the establishment of autonomized states, which can only lead to disintegration of the Empire. The *Post*, however, considers there are no present prospects of the acceptance of mediation as Germany is hostile thereto, and any offer on the part of England is not likely to be well received by Russia."

The *Scotchman's* London correspondent, writing on Thursday, says to-morrow Lord Derby will have to announce to his colleagues the all-important fact that both Russia and Turkey are anxious to make peace.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—A correspondent announces he has received a statement from what he believes is a trustworthy source that Sevier Pasha has informed Layard, British ambassador, and Count Zechy, Austrian ambassador, that he considered continuance of the war a useless sacrifice and he would therefore endeavor to persuade the Turkish cabinet to invoke the mediation of Austria and England. As regarded the conditions of peace he considered the political and territorial integrity of Turkey indispensible. The communication adds that Austria will take no initiative unless there seems a chance of success, and so far there have been no signs of readiness on the part of Russia to negotiate. Sevier Pasha's conditions also seem to be unacceptable; but the impression is that they will be modified.

PERA, Dec. 15.—A circular of the Porte states that the Porte desires to stop effusion of blood; and therefore is ready to come to terms and appeals to the feelings of justice of the great powers; but it is not yet at the end of its resources and is ready to sacrifice all for independence and integrity of fatherland.

BOGOT, Dec. 15.—The Turks burned and evacuated Elena on Friday and the Russians re occupy it.

SEMLIN, Dec. 15.—Prince Milan's proclamation recounts the Turkish atrocities and violations of faith since the treaty of peace made last February and concludes, "Let us move forward alongside the victorious banner of the Czar Liberator, with faith in God, the protector of right, and success is sure.

Fruit Julien,

The effective and agreeable Laxative Lozenge. LANGLEY & Co. *

Old Mr. Dove's Story.

I am an old man now. Folks used to be more romantic when I was young. They used to fight duels instead of going to law, and they used to elope instead of waiting and watching until they got sick of waiting, or giving up and marrying to suit the old folks.

It wasn't so curious about Miranda Bates eloping, but the things that came of it were funny.

You see, grandfather Bates wouldn't have anything to say to Jeremiah Jones when he asked him whether or no he couldn't have Miranda. And so she just packed up her bundle, and he was to have the carriage waiting at the gate at twelve o'clock to carry her off to the parson's.

Well, she was all packed up, and ready in a big cloak and a hood, and was creeping down stairs softly, not to awake any one, when she saw some one else dressed in a cloak and hood creeping down before her.

It was her grandmother, old Mrs. Bates, going out to pick herbs. Some herbs as you know in those days, wouldn't do any good as medicine is they wern't picked at midnight.

So that was her idea; but of course, Miranda was scared back, and hid behind the door, and old Mrs. Bates went pottering about looking for her herbs, and up drove the carriage. She didn't hear it; she was as deaf as a post; but it so happened Grandfather Bates did, and up went his window.

"Who is there?" bellowed he, and Jeremiah Jones, scared to death, and taking old Mrs. Bates for Miranda, jumped out, caught her by the waist, crammed her into a carriage, and was driving away like wild.

Miranda saw it all, and so did Bates. Miranda shrieked, old Bates bellowed; down stairs he rushed and met Miranda coming up.

"Who was that at the gate?" he yelled.

"Oh, grandpa!" screamed Miranda, "Jeremiah Jones has carried off grandma."

Now Mrs. Bates had been very pretty, and old Mr. Bates had been very jealous, and it all came back. He stormed and swore and got his pistols, and wouldn't listen to a word that Miranda said, and mounted his horse and rode after the carriage.

Inside it was pitch dark, and old Mrs. Bates was as deaf as a post, and thought robbers had carried her off.

Jeremiah kept her wrapped in her cloak, and called her his sweetest, and his duck and dove, and all the while she thought he was threatening to kill her, and didn't dare to speak, but only sobbed and cried; and when they got out on the road a piece, clatter, clatter, came the horse's heels behind them, and—

"Stop!" yelled old Grandfather Bates. "Stop! I demand that lady."

Jeremiah looked out of the window.

"*Never!*" said he.

"We'll see," cried old Bates, and fired at him.

The ball missed him.

"Drive faster," said Jeremiah to the coachman.

Then he pressed old Mrs. Bates to his heart.

"Don't weep, Miranda," said he. "He shall not take you from me. Oh, that it were only daylight, that I might see your face."

"I han't got any money with me," sobbed the old lady; but he did not hear her.

On they drove, faster and faster, and after them rode the old man, faster and faster, too. At last, on the high road, in a lonely place, with nobody near and the parson's house miles away, off came one of the carriage wheels, over went the carriage all on one side, and there was an end of the running away. As soon as he saw there was no help for it, Jeremiah jumped out of the carriage, shut the door on poor old grandmother Bates, and stood out in the road with a pistol in his hand, ready too meet old Bates. Up came the old gentleman more furious than ever, jumped down from his horse, and stood facing him with his pistol.

"Villain!" cried he, "I demand that lady."

"Sir," replied Jeremiah, "she is mine. I respect you, but I will never yield."

"Wait a moment. Does she go with you of her own free will? Don't dare to lie!"

"Yes, sir, of her own free will and choice," replied Jeremiah. "Do you think me a highwayman, to carry off a lady against her wish?"

And now they were yelling so loudly that even deaf old Grandmother Bates, who had managed to get the window down heard every word.

Out came her head over the door. The hood of the cloak had fallen off, and under it was her cap. I don't know what the moon had been doing before, but now she shone bright and clear, and every thing was as plain to be seen as noonday. Out came the old lady's head in the moonlight.

"That's a dreadful falsehood, said she, "I did not come with him of my own free will. He picked me up and carried me off while I was picking herbs in the garden for the lotion for your rheumatism, squire. I've been screaming all the way, and he's been kissing me, the wretch. To think this should have happened to me at my age, when I've been so properly conducted all my life!"

"Lord have mercy on us!" said Jeremiah. "Is that *you*, Madam Bates?"

He flew to the carriage door and opened it.

"Sir," he said to the squire, "I am willing to meet you wherever you please. You have the right to challenge me. I have insulted you; I have insulted this lady, but unintentionally—unintentionally, sir, I beg ten thousand pardons. I believed that I had carried off your granddaughter, Miss Miranda, who had promised to be my wife."

And just then up rattled a little gig, driven by Peleg, the hired man, with Miranda sitting in it.

"O, thank heaven!" she cried, "no one is killed. Oh, dear grandma—oh, dear grandpa, forgive me. Jeremiah—Mr. Jones—I trust you have explained all?"

"Madam, I have," said Jeremiah, bowing low.

Now it seemed to the young folks that the end of all things had come, but it was just the happy turning point.

The old gentleman liked a joke, and here was a good one; and the old lady was mightily pleased at being taken for a girl of eighteen.

"Husband," she said, tucking her hand under his arm, "we were young ourselves once, and you know you would have run off with me if you could not have had me otherwise."

"So I would, indeed," said the old squire, "You were twice as pretty as Miranda then, in those days."

"Well, perhaps I was," said the old lady." "But now, my dear, to please me, let Mr. Jones know that you no longer refuse your consent to his marriage with Miranda."

And with that the old man offered his hand to Jeremiah, and there was a wedding at the Hall before Christmas day.

Mr. Gladstone Home Again,

Immediately on stepping ashore at Holyhead from Ireland, and before, as he himself argued, he had quite recovered from the effects of a sea-sickness, Mr. Gladstone delivered a speech in reply to an address presented to him by the Anglesea Liberal Association. The right honorable gentleman touched upon the question of the county franchise, expressing a hope that that which was now given to boroughs would ere long be conferred upon counties. Referring to the Irish Sunday liquor traffic, he pointed out that the Irish people almost unanimously demanded that public houses should be closed on Sundays, and declared that it was monstrous that because the English people did not care for Sunday closing that it should be denied to the sister country. After congratulating his hearers upon the likelihood of the termination of the famine in India, he went on to speak of the war, and in doing so stated that the Turks had no doubt exhibited heroic courage, although it had been for an evil cause. He had been described, he said, as the enemy of Turkey, but it was not he who had brought the Ottomans to their present pass. It was their friends who had done so. He vigorously defended the "bag-and-baggage policy" he had recommended a long while ago, and, referring to the recent speech of the Prime Minister at the Guildhall, he pointed to the fact that there was no allusion to the interests of the Ottoman Empire contained in it as remarkably significant. In conclusion, he expressed a hope that neither under the name of British interests nor any other name, should we allow ourselves to be dragged into the quarrel.

FOLEY'S GOLD PENS CONCEDED TO BE THE BEST IN USE.—Such confidence is placed in the superiority of these pens that those who are not satisfied with them after one month's trial, can have the privilege of exchanging them, or have their money refunded.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

GLOVER'S CHEMICALLY PREPARED FIREPROOF BANKERS' CASES AND WALLETS warranted to withstand any degree of heat in safes, vaults and fireproof rooms. These goods have been thoroughly tested at Somerville, Mass., in a safe by fire in competition with leather goods and proved to be far superior in resisting fire and heat to anything ever before offered to the public. The undersigned manufacturers of safes and vaults take pleasure in recommending Glover's Patent Bankers Cases and Wallets: McNiellie & Urban, Morris & Ireland, American Steam Safe Co., Hall Safe & Lock Co.

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THE NEWEST STYLE in linen collars, cuffs, and sets, black and fancy galon trimmings, silk and wool fringes, scarves, bows and muslin frillings, feathers, flowers, ribbons and embroideries, knit wool goods, hosiery and gloves; also, an extra supply of staple goods, including the well known "scoured" and other popular makes of cotton of our special importation.

THOS. WILSON & Co.

ORPHANS.—A tea and social for the children of the Baptist Sunday School and the children of the Orphans Home will be given at the Baptist Church this evening, Dec. 13th. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock. Those not members of the school will be charged 25 cents.

NEW TYPE.—A splendid line of new styles of type for billheads and cards were received at THE COLONIST office per Alaska.

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE

—FOR THE—

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

The undersigned will sell at their salesroom, Yates street, on

Friday the 21st inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

A Choice Lot of articles suitable for

Christmas Presents,

Comprising the following Goods, viz:—

Vienna Clocks, large and small, Marine Clocks, striking and otherwise, Alabaster, English Skeleton and Cottage Clocks, Musical Boxes, Opera Glasses, Ladies' Gold Watches, Elgin, Silver and Lever Watches, Telescopes, Stone Sun Dial, Aneroid Barometer with silver dial, Thermometer, Sterling Silver Mug (coin fine), Gentleman's Gold Chains, Waltham Watches, Ladies' Gold Neckchains, Gold Lockets, Silver Brooches and Earrings, Tea Services, Children's Toy Cups and Saucers, Motto Cups and Mugs, with a number of articles too numerous to mention in this advertisement.

The attention of the public is called to this very fine sale, every article being genuine and as represented.

There will also be a sale on the following Saturday evening to give a chance to those who have not the opportunity of attending during the day time.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
de14 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will sell at the Auction Rooms, Yates street, on

Wednesday, Dec. 19th,

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

FINE LOT OF

Furniture,

HARNESS, CART, WEIGHING MACHINE, small invoice of CLOTHING, &c., &c.

ALSO—20 kegs No. 2 White Lead, 28 pounds each.

73 tins of Black, Blue, Chrome, Buff, Stone, Yellow, Green and Red mixed Paints, in 2, 3, 4 and 5 lb. tins.

R. CLARKE & CO.,
de15 Auctioneers.

Auction Sales.

TO-MORROW.
LONDON HOUSE.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

BY ORDER OF MESSRS.

Turner, Beeton & Tunstall

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, without Reserve, on the premises, on a LIBERAL CREDIT, the balance of the well-known Stock of the London House, Government street, on

Monday, December 17, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Stock consists of—

DRESS GOODS.

French Merinos, Wool Plaids, Russell and Persian Cords, Alpacas, Serges, Linseys, Waterproof, Printed Muslin, Homespun, assorted Prints, Costumes, Evening Dresses, very superior Riding Habits, Down Skirts, Marseilles Quilts, Lace Curtains.

Dry Goods, Underclothing, &c.

Gents' fine silk and white Shirts, ladies' and children's Hosiery and Underclothing, Baby Linen, French Corsets, Braids, Cotton and Woolen Trimmings, Gimps and Fringes, assorted colors Glazed Lining, Fancy Flannels for wrappers and shirtings, a lot of Remnants of different Goods, Silk and Felt Skirts, ladies' and children's Jackets, Umbrellas, Parasols, Bassinettos.

Shawls, Tablecovers, &c.

Broche, Scotch, Velvet Pile, Cloth and Damask Tablecovers, Eiderdown Quilts, Railway Rugs.

CLOTHS.

Astrachan, Whitney, Seal Tweeds.

Silks, Velvets and Poplins

Black and colored Velvets, black and colored Silks, Moire Antique, Irish Poplins assorted colors.

LACES AND GLOVES.

Real Brussels, Valencinnes, Maltese and other Laces, real and imitation Lace, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, shawls and Mantillas, Kid, Silk, Cloth and Thread GLOVES.

FURS.

Sable, Ermine, Musquash Muffs, Collars, Boas and Jackets.

Ribbons and Fans.

Best quality assorted widths Silk Ribbons, assortment Fans.

MILLINERY GOODS.

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, Straw and Felt ladies' and children's Hats, Ostrich and other Feathers, Flowers, Dress, Cloak and Hat Stands.

FRENCH JEWELLERY.

Brooches, Earrings and Studs.

Window Furniture.

Damask and Rep Lines, Blinds, Tassels Trimmings, Bindings, Cretonnes, Chintz.

Carpets and Rugs.

Brussels, Tapestry, Three-ply, Scotch, Drugget, Hearth Rugs, Door Mats.

STORE FITTINGS.

Elegant Plate Glass Ebony Counter with Show Case, fine Solid Mahogany Plate Glass Wardrobe, or Show Case, with extra plate Looking Glass, Counters and Drawers, Mahogany Plate Glass Fronts, Mahogany and other Boxes for shelf use.

ELEGANT PLATE GLASS MIRRORS.

Show Cases & Stands, Revolving Shop Stools, Wareroom Baskets, Ladders, GAS FITTINGS.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
de2 Auctioneers.

NOTICE TO COAL MERCHANTS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Noon of Friday the 21st December next, for supplying the following articles for the use of the Government offices, James Bay, viz:—

Coal per ton of 2,000lbs.
Dry Wood per load in 12 inch lengths.

Service to extend for a period of one (1) year from the 1st January, 1878.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 6th, 1877. de7

NOTICE TO COAL MERCHANTS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Noon of Friday the 21st December next, for supplying Government House, Victoria, with the following articles, viz:—

Coal per ton of 2,000lbs.
Dry Wood per load in 12 inch lengths.

Service to extend for a period of one (1) year from 1st January, 1878.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
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Victoria, Dec. 6th, 1877. de7

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned lots in Township No. 27 have been surveyed, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:

Lots 416, 417, 418, and 419, Group 2.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de9

Victoria District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

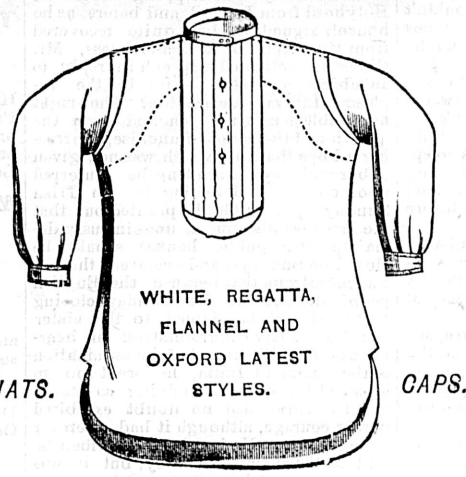
NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Victoria District, viz: commencing at a point on the West Saanich Road, where the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10) South Saanich District crosses the same; thence following the said section line through Range one (I) west, and Ranges one (I) two (II) and three (III) east, to the West Saanich road near Bryant's house, including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de9

SCOTCH HOUSE—A. M'LEAN & CO.—GENERAL OUTFITTERS

FORT STREET.

BOYS' CLOTHING IN GREAT VARIETY.



HATS. CAPS.

LATEST STYLES MEN'S CLOTHING.

A. M'LEAN & CO.

RUDOLPH'S
CLOSING OUT SALE.

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.

Watches, Diamonds, Jewellery,
Silverware, &c. &c.

Force of circumstances compels me to give up the RETAIL TRADE and in future to confine myself entirely to MANUFACTURING, and in order to make a SPEEDY SALE of my Large, New and Well-selected Stock (*the best in the Province*) I have no alternative but to offer the same

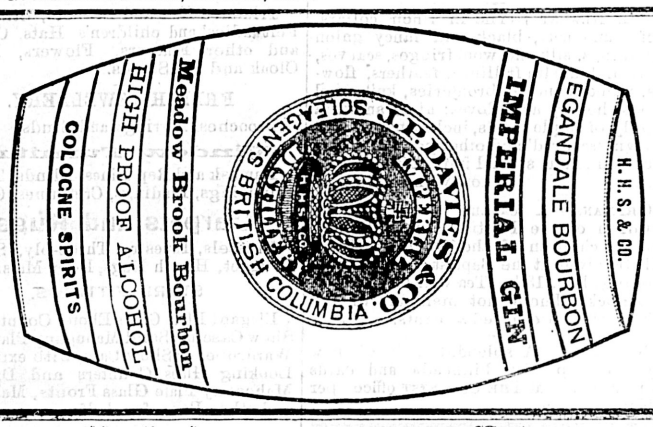
AT PRICES CONSIDERABLY BELOW COST!!

As the Whole must Positively be Cleared before the 31st. instant.

H. RUDOLPH.

☞All Goods remaining after the 1st of January will be Sold by Auction.

GOVERNMENT STREET, 1st Dec., 1877. del 1m



Educational.

YOUNG LADIES' DAY SCHOOL,
KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

MRS. BUSHELL RESPECTFULLY ANnounces that she will commence giving instruction in the various branches of education on Monday, September 24th.

Boys from Six years to Ten.

Instruction on the Pianoforte as usual.

For particulars apply to MRS. BUSHELL.
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EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtor of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 16th, 1876. fe20tf

"Assessment Act, 1876."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Assessments under this Act for the year 1877 are now due, and all whom it may concern are required to call at the office of the Collector for the City of Victoria, on Government street, and settle their accounts immediately.

J. E. McMILLAN,
oc4 Collector.

Bass & Co's Pale Ale
AND —
GUINNESS' DUBLIN STOUT
Griffin Brand.

A SHIPMENT OF THE ABOVE CELEbrated bottling in quarts and pints, in prime order, just receivep per "BRIERLY HILL."

FOR SALE BY

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COMMERCIAL ROW, WHARF STREET.
no15

Mr. E. Mallandaine,
ARCHITECT,
GOVERNMENT ST., below Fort St,
VICTORIA, B. C.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBlic and private buildings can be seen at his office. de6

Lost.

LOST

A BROWN CURLY SPANIEL, LONG EARS and fine curly tail. Apply to
del Mr. C. SEYMOUR, Boomerang.

Lost or Stolen.

A CHEQUE DRAWN ON THE BANK OF British North America, payable to Archdeacon H. P. Wright or order, and endorsed on the back H. P. Wright.

Payment has been stopped at the Bank, and the public is hereby cautioned against negotiating the same.

It is requested that anyone to whom the cheque may be offered will detain it and send information thereof to the bank.

Victoria, B.C., 21st. Nov. 1877. no23

Certificate of Deposit.

WE HEREBY CAUTION THE PUBLIC AGAINST negotiating a Certificate of Deposit in favor o. Bernheim & Marks, in the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, dated October 4th, 1876, and numbered 15X33, for $643.76, and endorsed by the above firm, as the same has been lost.

BERNHEIM & MARKS.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21, 1877. no25dwlm*

WELLINGTON
COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to

Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
At Their Wharves,
DEPARTURE BAY
AS HERETOFORE.

DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'V

DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
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Ex PANAMA
F. Neufelder & Co.

SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES & Co's

TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,

Have received and offer to the Trade

OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.

PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy. jy24 3m

REMOVAL.

Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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Insurance.

NORTHERN
ASSURANCE COMP'Y,
Established 1836.

CAPITAL, Three Millions Sterling.

HEAD OFFICES - - - LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

Fire Insurance Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium by

FINDLAY, BURHAM & BRODIE,

Agents for British Columbia,

WHARF ST., no18 1m VICTORIA.

Fire Insurance

The Scottish Commercial
INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

General Agents for British Columbia.
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MARINE INSURANCE.

The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,

ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREAsure, Commissions, Profits, &c.

Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.

For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
AGENTS.

WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,
OF LONDON.

Established, - - - - - 1782.

Unlimited Liability.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.

The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.

Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.

THOS. O. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

Imperial Fire Insurance
COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall.

LONDON,

Instituted, 1808.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIG COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

Ships and Steamers.

Harbor Master's Department.

TAKE NOTICE.

THAT ALL MASTERS AND PILOTS OF Steam Vessels are requested to keep to the Southward of the Beaver Rock when entering or leaving the Port of Victoria.

By order of the
de4 HARBOR MASTER.

NOTICE

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

Will leave at 8 a.m. for New Westminster on Tuesda Dec. 4th, and run regularly on Tuesdays and Friday hereafter until further notice. de1

STEAMER "NORTH PACIFIC."

AFTER THIS DATE THE STEAMer

"NORTH PACIFIC,"

Will arrive in Victoria on Mondays and Thursdays at about 1 p.m.

Returning—Will leave Victoria for Olympia and Sound Ports on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 a.m.

L. M. STARR.
December 1st, 1877. no30

THE STEAMER "RELIANCE,"

ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 1st will make one trip per week, leaving New Westminster on Saturdays and Yale on Mondays.

no30 JNO. IRVING, Master.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,
CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

TUESDAY, DEC. 4th,

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.

For Freight or Passage apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
no25 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

American Schooner "Alexander," Captain John Bryant, from Japan Islands.

NEITHER THE MASTER, NOR THE UNdersigned owner of the above-named schooner, will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. A. S. TIBBEY.

Victoria, 20th Nov., 1877. no21

Notice to Shipowners and Captains.

THE STEAM TUG

Beaver,
CAPTAIN J. D. WARREN,

Having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, is now prepared to tow ships in British Columbia waters.

For rates apply on board, or to

HENRY SAUNDERS, Agent,
oc27 Johnson street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG
"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines**, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.

Victoria, May 9th. my10

H. B. Co.'s Barque Brierley Hill, Captain Baird, from London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE HUDson Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Company,
WM. CHARLES.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1877. no6

Raffles.

To be Raffled
At M. W. WAITT & CO.'S STORE,

As Soon as all the Chances are Taken,

FOUR BEAUTIFUL OIL PAINTINGS AND one Water Color Drawing. Sixty-five Chances at $5 each.

First Prize—Two Large Oil Paintings, "On the Brent."

Second Prize—Two Small Oil Paintings, "Scene, near Harrow," "Moselin Huet, Guernsey."

Third Prize—Water Color Drawing, "On the Test"

For particulars apply to

no8 M. W. WAITT & CO.

RAFFLE
OF THE
LARGEST NUGGET
EVER FOUND IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WEIGHT - - - - - 72 OUNCES.

300 Chances at $5 per Chance.

The Raffle will take place on Christmas Eve.

TICKETS (which contain a fine photograph of the Nugget) can be purchased at the Adelphi Saloon, Frank Campbell's, and at Jewellery Store, where the Nugget is on exhibition. no10

RAFFLE
At the Adelphi Saloon.

THREE SPLENDID PRIZES!

First—A Gold Watch and Chain.

Second—A Gold Specimen valued at $125.

Third—A Beautiful Shell Castle made by a Lady of Victoria.

The manner of throwing to be arranged and advertised previous to the Raffle coming off.

The number of Chances to be 175 at $2 each, and the raffle to come off as soon as all the Chances are taken.

Prizes now on view at the Adelphi Saloon. no7

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO'Y.
BANKERS,
Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER and U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

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PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco, New York and Canada.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

HIDES,
Sheep and Deer Skins.

OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.

no27 H. HORNSTEIN.

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Architect, &c.,
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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

Medical.

FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH

The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,

JOHN WILLEY'S DISCOVERY!

Testimonial to Merit.

DOCTOR WILLEY—DEAR SIR:—Some time since I had a bad cough, I tried many different medicines but without any relief, and then I tried your **Discovery.** In a few days my cough was entirely broken up, and in less than a week I was entirely clear of a cold. Then I tried your **Discovery** for the chronic liver complaint and dyspepsia of 25 years' standing and it cured me of dyspepsia in a bad form. I have used your **Discovery** for catarrh and corns and as a liniment, and I find it very useful. It has cured my corns and I found it for a liniment very good—I think the best I ever used. Your **Discovery** is a medicine I would not be without.

M. L. SWIFT.

RENO, Nev., April 25, 1877.

DR. WILLEY—DEAR SIR:—I was eight months paralyzed on one side, being unable to move hand or foot. I spent over $2000 with the best physicians in California and got no benefit. By the use and application of your **New Discovery** I was completely restored and am now a well man. You are at liberty to make any use of this note as you may please. W. J. TURNER.

No. 619 East st., San Francisco, July 1, 1874.

FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH!

The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,

John Willey's Discovery!

Dr. Willey's Wonderful and Scientific Discovery

Effects a SURE and PERMANENT CURE

—OF—

Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrh, Toothache, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Paralysis, Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Disease of the Lungs and Liver.

May be had in Victoria at LANGLEY & CO'S, Yates street, and at MORISON'S Drug Store, corner of Fort and Government streets. no24dw3m

Steele's
PAIN ERADICATOR.
The Most Wonderful Discovery of the Age!

The World Moves, and Unless we Progress we Must go Backwards. Nothing Remains Stationary.

In offering this medicine it is not intended to deceive the people as a cure for every complaint on earth; but a really scientific article of the greatest merit which will prove a boon to suffering humanity—both on account of its adaptability to both man and beast, its readiness of application, and the price being within the reach of all. It will actually cure:

Rheumatism,	Colic,
Stiff Joints,	Bruises,
Sore Throat,	Cuts
Lame Back,	Contracted Cords,
Headache,	Contracted Muscles,
Faceache,	Lameness,
Earache,	Diarrhœa,
Neuralgia,	Cramps,
Gout,	Sores,
Swellings,	Burns and alds,
Sprains,	Inflamation f the Kidneys

AND ALL NERVOUS AND INFLAMMATORY ACHES AND PAINS.

DR. STEELE, who has for years been in the Proprietory Medicine business, and who has traveled in various parts of the world in search of information, has great confidence in the ERADICATOR as the "Ne Plus Ultra" of safe, sure and reliable remedies for general use as a Family Doctor.

Provide yourself with a bottle without delay, and you will always keep it in the family and save money. Don't be put off with some other preparation. Take only STEELE'S PAIN ERADICATOR. We can produce thousands of testimonials as to cures made; but a trial will prove to the most skeptical that it is truly an Eradicator of Pains, Aches, and Inflammations It has been, and is now, constantly used by horsemen as a Liniment, and has saved more valuable property of that kind than any other preparation. Take pains to see that you get the genuine.

Put up in large bottles, and for sale by druggists and dealers. If you happen to be in a locality where STEELE'S PAIN ERADICATOR cannot be obtained, send to the nearest wholesale druggist, or to the Agents,

LANGLEY & CO.,
Wholesale Agents, Victoria, British Columbia.
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DR. SPINNEY & CO'S
DISPENSARY,
No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so

COME AND BE HEALED!

It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their troubles will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

Call or Address

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de14dwtf No. 11 Kearney St., San Francisco.

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DR. HEWES,

OF SEATTLE, THE CLAIRVOYANT HEALER, will arrive in Victoria, the 30th instant, and remain eight or ten days.

November 28th, 1877. no28

Dr. High Kay,

Store Street, foot of Cormorant,

CURES ALL THE ILLS THAT FLESH IS heir to with neatness and dispatch. no8

REMOVAL.

DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh4

French Cook.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS SERvices to families for Special Dinners.

Apply at Mons. Ferrand's store, corner of Broad and Johnson streets.

no13 ANTOINE REFORT.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

TEMPERANCE HOTEL,
Corner Fort & Douglas Streets,
VICTORIA, B. C.

HAVING PURCHASED THIS ESTABlishment, the undersigned intends to renovate and furnish the same with

First-Class Hotel Accommodation.

With a reasonable scale of prices.

Suites of Rooms for families or Single Rooms if desired.

RATES:

Board & Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Lodging per Night	50
Single Meals	37½

No pains will be spared to provide guests with every convenience and comfort.

Mrs. JOHN BENNETT.
Dec 10, 1877. del1

ADAMS HOUSE!
CORNE YATES AND DOUGL STREETS,
VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS HOTEL, WHICH WILL BE FOUND one of the best in Victoria, will be opened today under the superintendence of

Mr. Brunswick Secord.

The House has been put in perfect order; the Furniture, Carpets, etc., are all new, and the services of a first-class Cook have been secured for the culinary department.

Board & Rooms at Reasonable Rates.
no15

Occidental Hotel,
(FORMERLY THE ROYAL HOTEL.)
WHARF STREET, near JOHNSON.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE PREMISES and Renovated and Refurnished them in a superior style, I shall open the establishment on

Wednesday, November 7th,

For the accommodation of Travelers and Families.

First-class Meals	25 cents.
Good Beds	25 cents.
Board and Lodging per week	$6.

no7 W. JENSEN, Proprietor.

Colonial Exchange
HOTEL and RESTAURANT,
JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

First Class Hotel and Restaurant.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONDUCT THE above establishment as a first-class Hotel and Restaurant.

CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per week from.....$5 to $9.
Meals from.....50 cts. to $1.

Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families.

Dinners ordered in advance will receive special attention.

BILLIARDS.

The Best Wines, Liquors & Cigars will be dispensed.

no6 GARNIER & COIGDARRIPE.

DOMINION HOUSE
YATES STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD,

One of the Pleasantest Locat ons in Victoria.

THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN REFITTED AND Refurnished from top to bottom, and is now one of the most comfortable hotels in Victoria.

Excellent Accommodation is offered to Families and others.

Board and Lodging $6 per Week and Upwards.

Bed and Board per Day	$1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

se15 S. JONES, Proprietor.

Globe Inn, Esquimalt

GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of

Wines, Liquors, Good Beds and Meals,

To be had at the GLOBE INN.

y26 WM. SELLECK.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
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